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GREEN-EYED MONSTER Part 1

AFTER ACCIDENTALLY UNLEASHING CHAOS CONTROL, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG WITH HIS FRIENDS AND HIS ARCH-ENEMY DOCTOR EGGMAN WERE WARPED ACROSS DIMENSIONS TO EARTH. SINCE THEN, SONIC HAS STRIVEN TO PROTECT HIS NEW HOME FROM THE MANIACAL MACHINATIONS OF THE EVIL GENIUS DREGGMAN. TODAY, HOWEVER, SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS JOIN THE THORNDYKE FAMILY AT STATION SQUARE'S "GREEN ENERGY" CONSERVATION CELEBRATION.

TODAY WE AWARD CHUCK THORNDYKE AND HIS SON NELSON FOR THEIR INTELLECTUAL AND FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CITY'S NEW POWER PLANT, WHICH IS THE FIRST IN THE COUNTRY TO PROVIDE ALL ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY "GREEN ENERGY."

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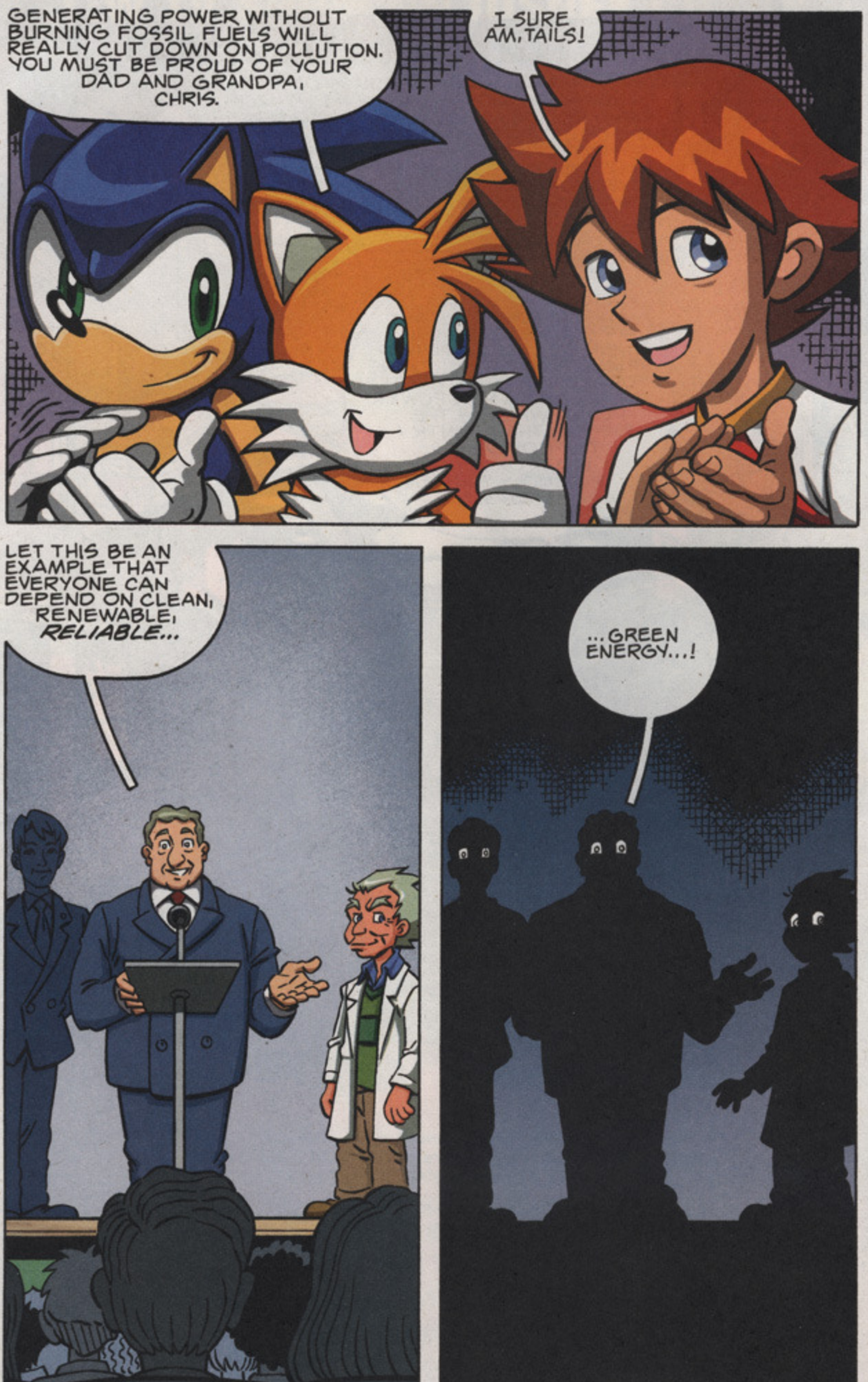

GENERATING POWER WITHOUT BURNING FOSSIL FUELS WILL REALLY CUT DOWN ON POLLUTION. YOU MUST BE PROUD OF YOUR DAD AND GRANDPA, CHRIS.
I SURE AM, TAILS!
LET THIS BE AN EXAMPLE THAT EVERYONE CAN DEPEND ON CLEAN, RENEWABLE, RELIABLE...
...GREEN ENERGY...!

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY WOULD SERVE ME SO WELL? I SHOULD'VE THOUGHT TO EXPLOIT THIS PLANET'S NATURAL RESOURCES LONG AGO!

DOCTOR EGGMAN, SIR? WHY...?

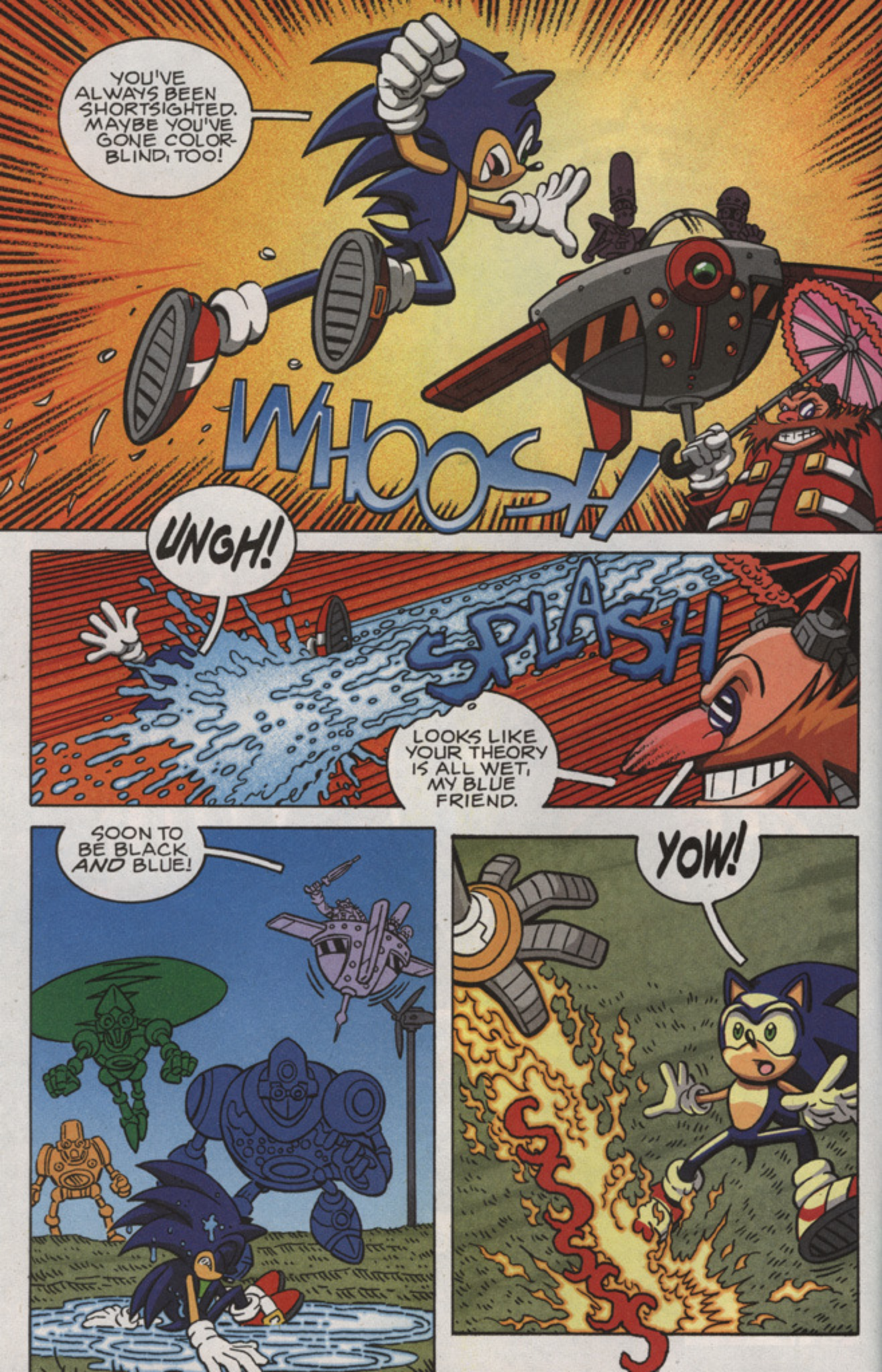
I'VE TOLD YOU, DECOE! THE "GREEN-BOTS" ARE DRAINING THE POWER STATION BECAUSE WE NEED A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF ENERGY FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF MY PLAN!

MY NEW CREATIONS, POWERED BY "GREEN ENERGY" WILL GATHER WHAT WE NEED WITHOUT HAVING TO REFUEL THEM-SELVES.

ACTUALLY SIR, WE WERE WONDERING WHY YOU'RE CARRYING THAT PARASOL, SIR.

I HAVE SENSITIVE SKIN. I DON'T WANT TO GET BURNED LIKE...

...THEY DID.
THOSE FOOLS FROM THE GUARDIAN UNIT OF NATIONS THINK TO DEFEAT ME? FIRST, THEY BLOW UP MY LAB, THEN THEY PIRATE MY TECHNOLOGY AND HAVE THE NERVE TO TRY AND USE IT AGAINST ME! WELL, IT SEEMS THEY HAVE EGG ON THEIR FACES NOW!
I'M NOT THE FIRST ONE HERE! LOOKS LIKE G.U.N. BEAT ME.
THEN I BEAT THEM! OR RATHER, MY "GREENBOTS" DID.
NEWSFLASH, EGGY! ONLY ONE OF THOSE 'BOTS IS GREEN!


YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SHORTSIGHTED. MAYBE YOU'VE GONE COLOR-BLIND, TOO!
WHOOSH
UNGH!
SPLASH
LOOKS LIKE YOUR THEORY IS ALL WET, MY BLUE FRIEND.
SOON TO BE BLACK AND BLUE!
YOW!
SIZZZ

NEITHER WIND...

WHOOSH!

SPLOOSH!

...NOR RAIN...

...NOR BEAM OF LIGHT...

SZZT!

...WILL KEEP THIS HEDGEHOG FROM TRASHING THESE CLOWNS!

HMM...THESE GUYS ARE TOUGHER THAN THEY LOOK. GUESS THAT RENEWABLE ENERGY REALLY WORKS.

I'LL JUST HAVE TO WEAR 'EM OUT.
SOLAR COLLECTION GRID
KRISSH
SQUEE
K-CHOW!
PWING
KZZT

SKASH!

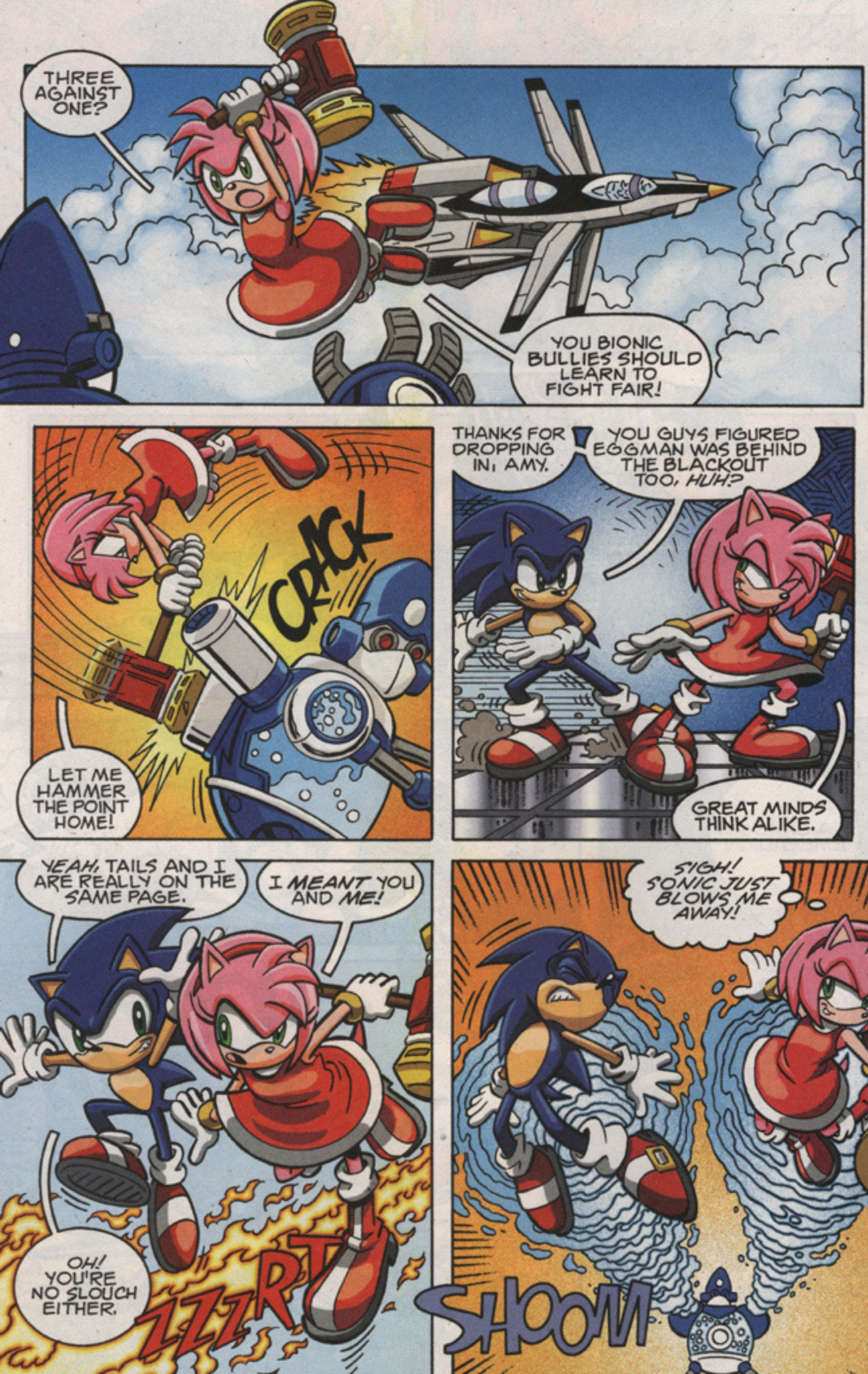
WHOOP! TOO SLOW!

A CHAOS EMERALD?!

AAA HHH!

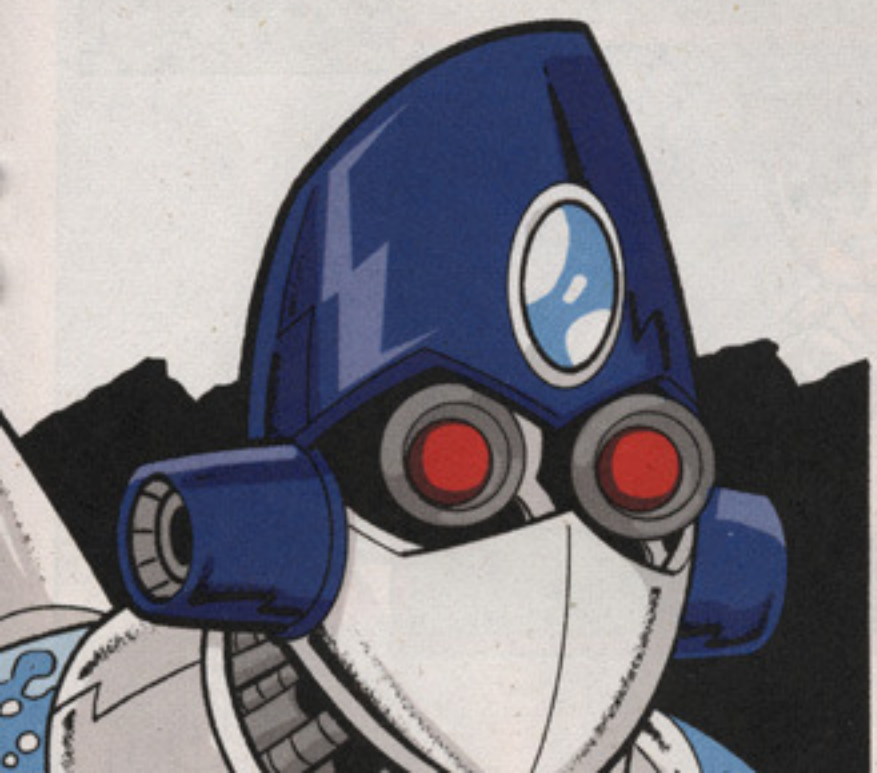
WRRZZZ

SHOOOM


THREE AGAINST ONE?
YOU BIONIC BULLIES SHOULD LEARN TO FIGHT FAIR!
CRACK
LET ME HAMMER THE POINT HOME!
THANKS FOR DROPPING IN, AMY.
YOU GUYS FIGURED EGGMAN WAS BEHIND THE BLACKOUT TOO, HUH?
GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE.
YEAH, TAILS AND I ARE REALLY ON THE SAME PAGE.
I MEANT YOU AND ME!
OH! YOU'RE NO SLOUCH EITHER.
IZZRT
SIGH! SONIC JUST BLOWS ME AWAY!
SHOOM

ALL RIGHT, YOU BREEZY BUCKET OF BOLTS...

LET ME SHOW YOU SOME *REAL* WIND POWER WITH THE X *TORNADO!*



FINAL PHASE 1 OBJECTIVE: ACQUIRE

RRUMBLE
POW
HOLY SMOKE!
COOL YOUR JETS, BUDDY!
SLAM
HOLD ON, TAILS.

ATTENTION, GREENBOTS...

MY READINGS SHOW THAT YOU ALL HAVE SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE...

FORGET THE HEDGEHOG FOR NOW...

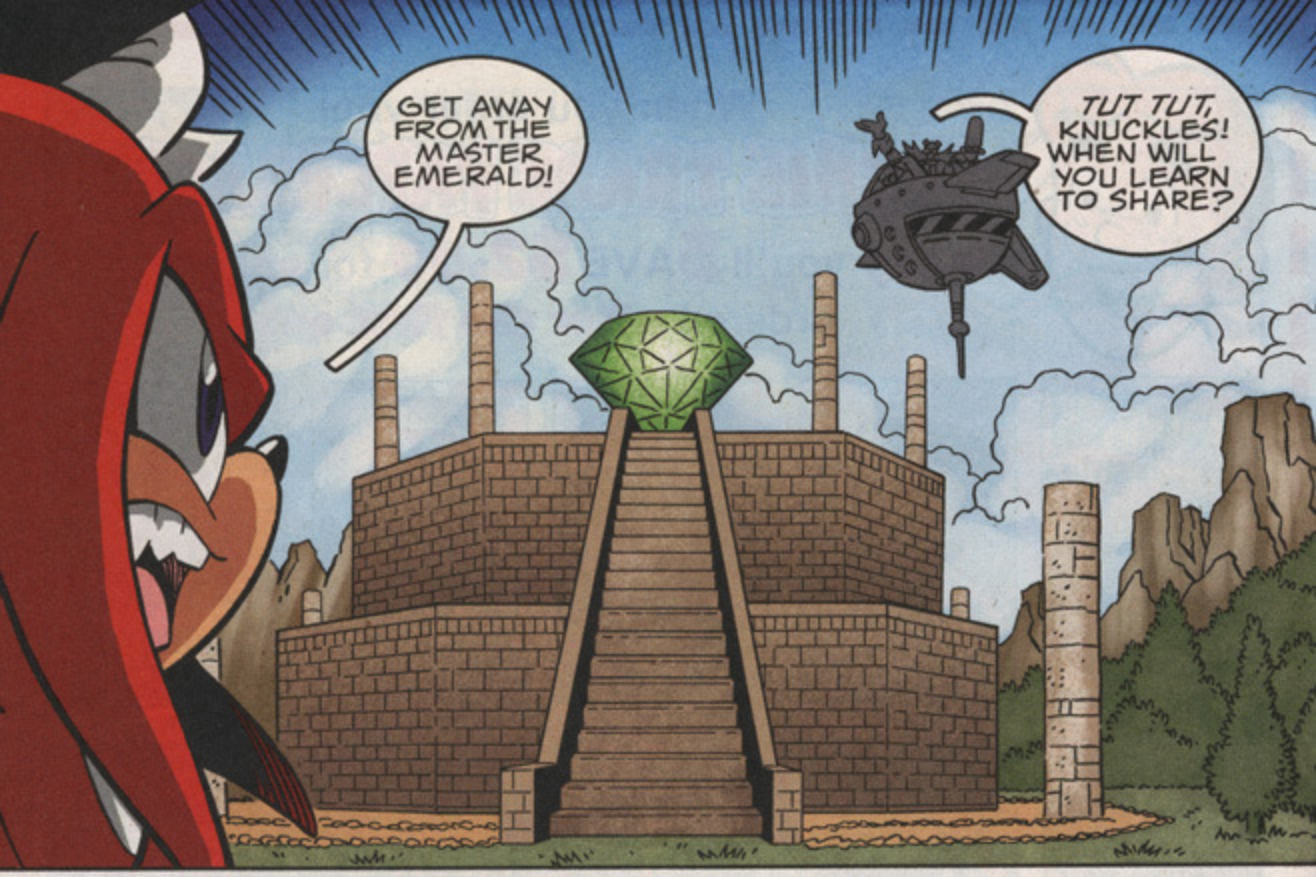
...AND REPORT TO ME IMMEDIATELY FOR REPAIRS!

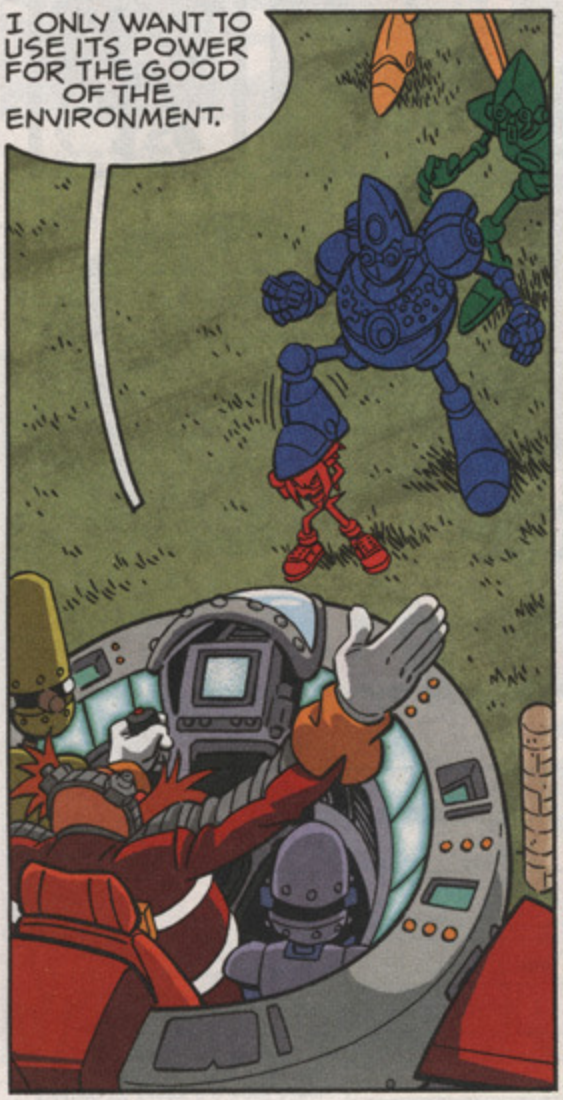
...I'M OKAY, SONIC! TAKE CARE OF THOSE 'BOTS!

YOU GOT IT, TAILS...!

WHAT THE ...?

WHERE'D THEY GO?
WHEREVER THEY ARE, WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THEM. THAT WATER ROBOT HAD A CHAOS EMERALD.
OH, GREAT! WHAT IS EGGMAN UP TO THIS TIME?
IF HE'S COLLECTING EMERALDS, THEN IT'S GOTTA BE BAD.
WHATEVER IT IS, WE CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT IT UNTIL I FIX THE X TORNADO. I CAN USE SOME SCRAP METAL FROM THOSE BUSTED G.U.N. 'BOTS TO PATCH UP THE WING; NO PROBLEM. THEN WE CAN USE THE EMERALD RADAR TO FIND EGGMAN.
ONE THING IS FOR SURE. EGGMAN'S "GREENBOTS" SURE AREN'T VERY FRIENDLY TO THE ENVIRONMENT.


GET AWAY FROM THE MASTER EMERALD!
TUT TUT, KNUCKLES! WHEN WILL YOU LEARN TO SHARE?


I ONLY WANT TO USE ITS POWER FOR THE GOOD OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

AFTER ALL, IT IS THE ULTIMATE SOURCE OF "GREEN" ENERGY.
HEH, HEH. "GREEN" ENERGY. I GET IT!

LIAR! THE ONLY ENVIRONMENT YOU CARE ABOUT IS THE ONE WHERE YOU'RE EMPEROR!

TOO TRUE. I'VE NOW FOUND SIX OF THE EMERALDS. ONCE I FIND THE LAST ONE, MY DREAMS WILL BECOME REALITY!

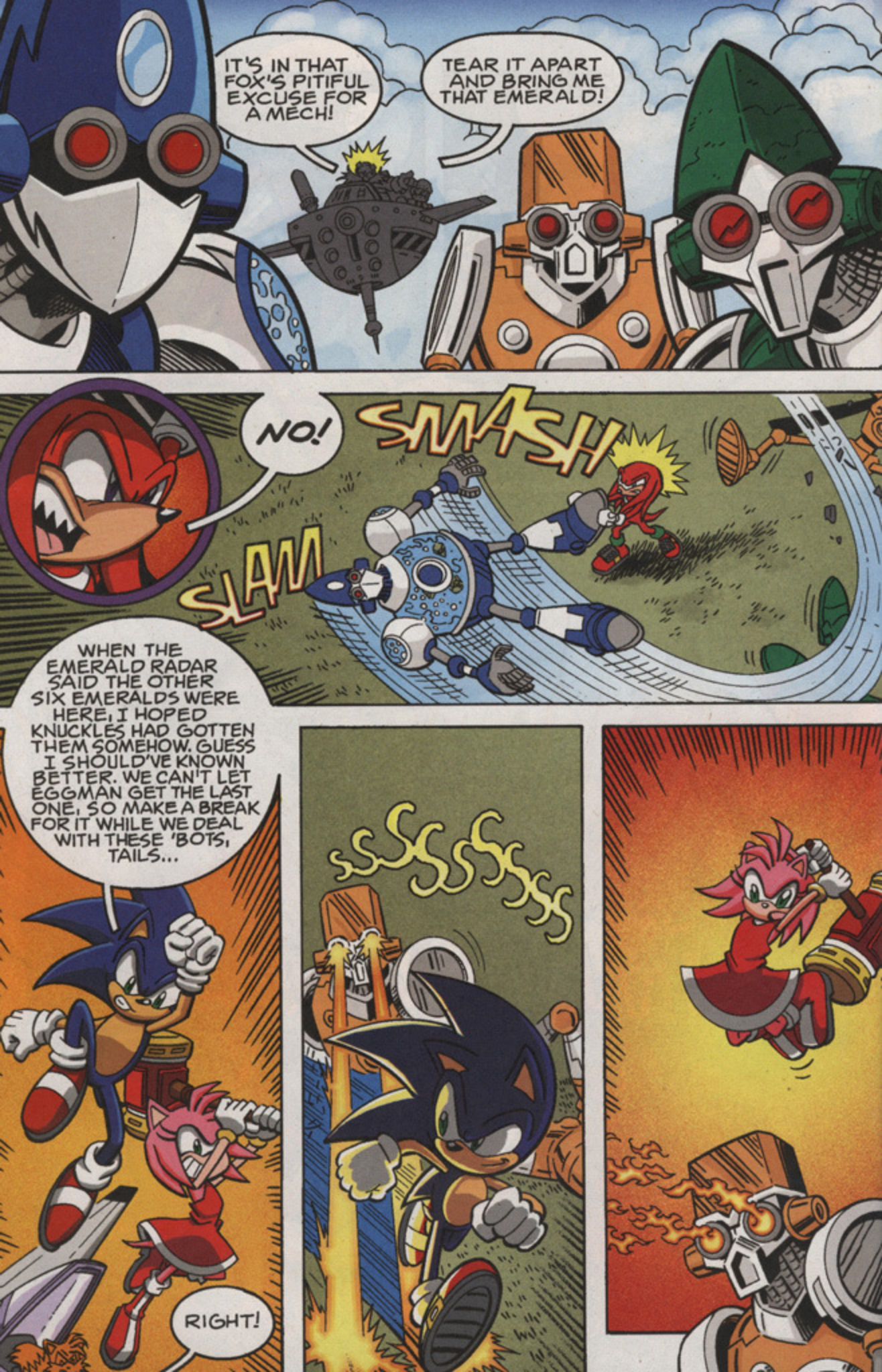
AS LONG AS I'M ALIVE, EGGMAN...

...YOU'LL NEVER GET WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE LAST CHAOS EMERALD!

SHWOOOM!

BEEP BEEP BEEP

AHA! THE LAST CHAOS EMERALD!


IT'S IN THAT FOX'S PITIFUL EXCUSE FOR A MECH!
TEAR IT APART AND BRING ME THAT EMERALD!
NO!
SMASH
SLAM
WHEN THE EMERALD RADAR SAID THE OTHER SIX EMERALDS WERE HERE, I HOPED KNUCKLES HAD GOTTEN THEM SOMEHOW. GUESS I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER. WE CAN'T LET EGGMAN GET THE LAST ONE, SO MAKE A BREAK FOR IT WHILE WE DEAL WITH THESE 'BOTS, TAILS...
RIGHT!

FZZT!

...HAMMER...

SPLASH

NO WALKING FISH TANK IS GOING TO KEEP ME FROM THOSE EMERALDS!

OR MY NAME ISN'T KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOUR NAME IS "MUD."

SPLORCH

IT'S TOO TURBULENT TO TAKE OFF!
I'LL HELP SMOOTH THINGS OUT!
CLANG
THANKS, SONIC... OH, NO!!!
VZZZZT
THE EMERALD!
SHOOOOO
OOOOOOOSH

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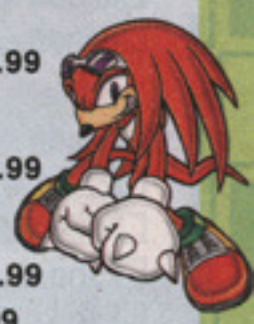

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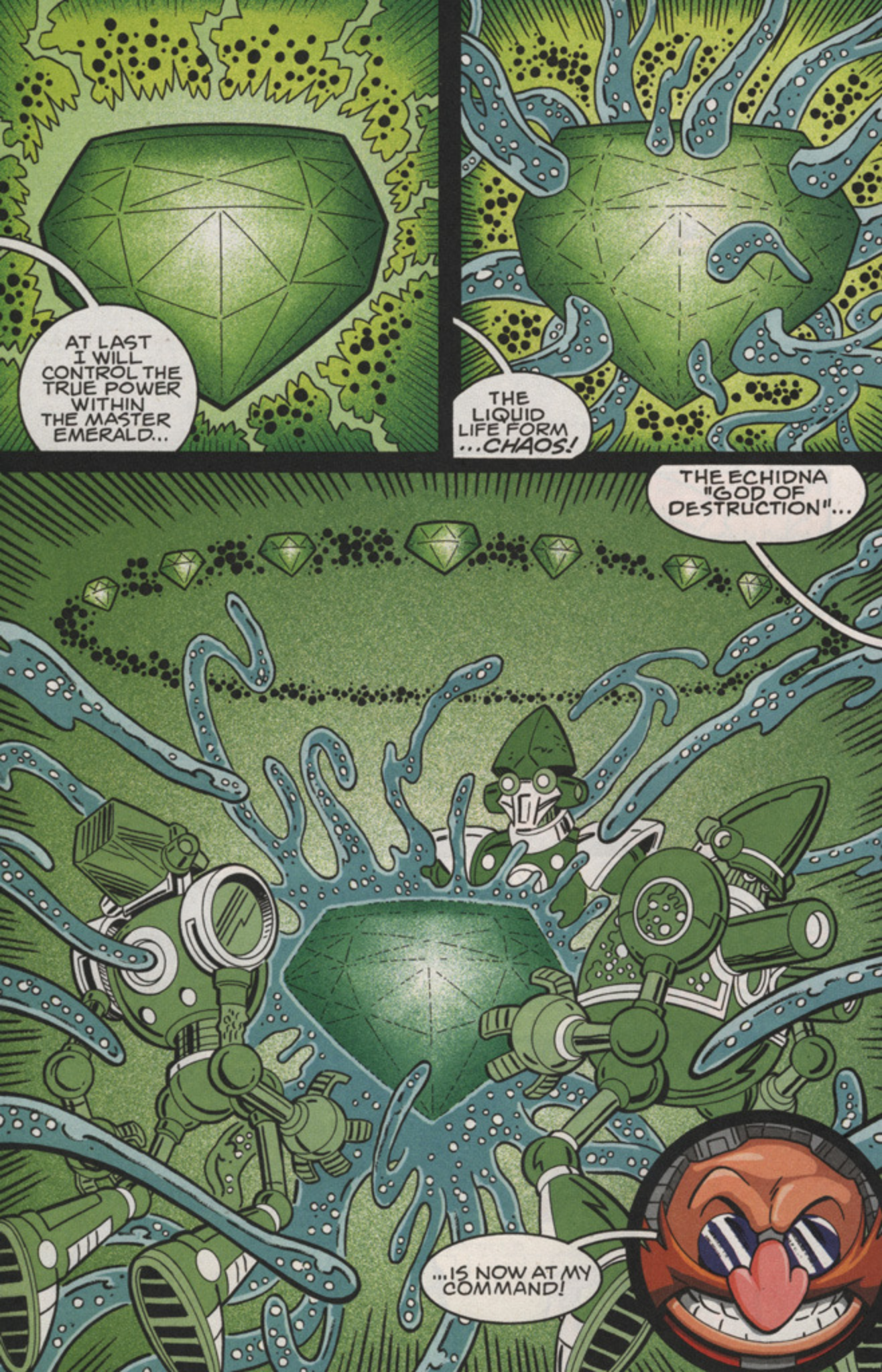
AT LAST I WILL CONTROL THE TRUE POWER WITHIN THE MASTER EMERALD...
THE LIQUID LIFE FORM ...CHAOS!
THE ECHIDNA "GOD OF DESTRUCTION"...
...IS NOW AT MY COMMAND!

EGGMAN, YOU CAN'T DO THIS!

OF COURSE I CAN! LAST TIME I GAVE HIM THE SEVEN CHAOS EMERALDS, AND HE TURNED AGAINST ME!*

*AS SEEN IN EPISODE #32 OF THE SONIC X TV SHOW.

THIS TIME, CHAOS WILL BE BOUND TO MY MACHINES.

THIS TIME, HE WILL ANSWER TO *ME!*

RODARR
I'D LIKE TO THINK OF IT AS MY VERY OWN FORM OF "CHAOS CONTROL!"
IT SEEMS THAT DOCTOR EGGMAN IS HOLDING ALL THE CARDS! (OR ALL THE EMERALDS, AT LEAST.)
WILL SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS BE ABLE TO FREE CHAOS AND SAVE THE WORLD FROM DESTRUCTION?
FIND OUT NEXT MONTH!

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